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In re Patent Application of:
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For: PAV REGIONS FOR ENCAPSIDATION AND
E1 TRANSCRIPTIONAL CONTROL

Examiner: S. Chen

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated January 22, 2008 (Paper No. 20080117), for which a response was due on April 22, 2008. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for 3 month(s) extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to July 22, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.